BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-212-W & 96-213-W - ORDER NO. 96-550

AUGUST 14, 1996

IN RE: Docket No. 96-212-W - Application of Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of its Water Utility of South Carolina Water and Sewer, L.L.C.

ORDER SETTING DATES

SETTING DATE; FOR PREFILED TESTIMONY

AND

Docket No. 96-213-W - Application of Heater Utilities, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of its Water Utility to South Carolina Water and Sewer L.L.C.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 s.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicants shall be pre-filed on or before September 18, 1996 and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before October 2, 1996. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)